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Alcoholic energy drinks inhibit body functions including brain

By Andrea Masenda
Photo Editor

The term "liquid cocaine" has been used to describe one of the newest, best selling alcoholic products in the country.

Made with the dietary supplements guarana and taurine, caffeine and 12 percent alcohol, the drink Four Loko is a 23.5 ounce can with over 600 calories and 60 grams of sugar that is the equivalent to the consumption of three full beers.

Alongside other alcoholic energy drinks such as Jooze and Sparks, Four Loko is nationally ranked fourth in sales in all 7-Eleven convenience stores, according to *The Wall Street Journal*. Four Loko is becoming a hot commodity in the night life of young adults and has even been the theme for many college parties and night clubs.

"Every time I go out, I see them," said TJC sophomore Calvin Scott.

Hype surrounding the malt liquor beverage has hit the Internet as well. Nearly 50 videos on www.youtube.com claim to be the official song of Four Loko including a song by Texas rapper Que titled "Gone Off That Loco," with lyrics such as "All I need is one and I'm on all night," and Atlanta rapper Ricouva's anthem "So Loko" where he states, "I know Jesus turned water into wine, but he would have turned it into Four Loko at a party of mine."

While young adults are running wild over the multi-colored cans on shelves everywhere, many people are taking a stand against the drink and preaching the dangers that come with consuming a beverage high in caffeine and alcohol. Pennsylvania's state representative Rev. William Rocky Brown referred to the beverage as "legalized liquid cocaine" and the drinks have also been referred to as "blackout in a can." A study at Wake Forest University done last

year found that college students who combine alcohol and caffeine are more likely to suffer alcohol-related injuries than students who drink only alcohol.

"Most energy drinks contain high levels of caffeine. Drinking these consistently can cause a rise in a person's blood pressure and increase heart issues and even cause heart palpitations," said Charlene Shreder, the director of Sister Community Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. "If they're drinking multiple drinks, it can cause a heart to skip a beat or to beat wildly, which is caused by the energy drinks."

Since alcohol and caffeine are both diuretics, they may both cause severe dehydration. Everyone is different and effects may vary depending on the individual. Anyone taking medication while drinking Loko's may have different, possibly severe, effects.

While alcohol is a depressant, caffeine has the opposite effect on the body. The energy drink factor in the substance works to increase the effects the alcohol is having on the body and can even begin to blur the lines between how intoxicated the drink is making an individual feel, and how intoxicated that person actually is.

"They aren't going to just feel impaired, they are going to feel wide awake and impaired. It's only going to leave them either wanting to drink more, or wanting to do other, worse things," said TJC sophomore Brad Stenberg.

Jaisen Freeman, a founder of Four Loko drinks, defended his product in an article published at Cornell University.

"Combining caffeine, sugar, and alcohol is not new or novel; people have safely enjoyed this practice for years. We are proud of the work we do to ensure our products are used properly and only

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"I don't remember things well..." Student with disability continues education

By Joshua Mumphrey
Staff Writer

Kristi Davidson, a sophomore at Tyler Junior College, stands in a hallway of passing students. What sets her apart from them is a physical and mental trauma from her high school senior year, that took away months of her life she can never regain.

"Physically, I don't show any sign of the effects of a traumatic brain injury (TBI), but a few of my motor skills don't work as well as they use to, and a lot of the time, I find myself visiting with professors keeping me uplifted and on track with assignments," Davidson said. "There are times, when I feel alone and separated from the world, but I am reminded of how tragic the accident could have been, acknowledging that God permitted and allowed this for a reason."

Davidson recalled wanting to help a student at Chapel Hill High School who was experiencing personal problems, so she decided to address the situation with prayer and support, attempting to meet with a Prayer Warrior, Teresia Mayo, she

knew from her church.

"I called her first, explaining the situation," Davidson said. "She agreed to pray for the girl, so I decided to take additional information to her home. But while returning to school for a basketball game that evening, I was struck head-on by a truck coming over the top of a hill, on a back country road."

The wreck left Davidson sandwiched underneath a ton of metal. Her vehicle was crushed on impact. She was unable to move or scream for help.

"I was told one of the passengers of the truck fled the scene into the woods and the driver seemed to show no emotion, reportedly smoking a cigarette until officials arrived."

She was rushed to East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

"The right hemisphere of my brain was severely damaged, which led to months in a coma. I don't exactly remember how many months I remained unconscious, but I do know it was more than a couple," Davidson said.

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Photo by Joshua Mumphrey

STAYING STRONG: Kristi Davidson stands resilient after overcoming obstacles to continue her education.



Changes affect schedules and location of labs

By Haley Smith
Staff Writer

Longer intervals between classes, different class start times and the extermination of printed class schedules distributed throughout campus are changes Tyler Junior College students will face next semester.

These adjustments are all results of the administration's procedures to improve the campus.

The administration decided to go to a 15-minute break between classes versus the ten minutes between classes because Genecov will be remodeled and undergo major construction next semester.

"This is not permanent. It's a temporary change for this coming semester."

-Butch Hayes
Provost

"All of the lab classes and the science courses are having to move to the temporary buildings and the 15 minutes is to give students five more minutes to get to classes that may be either in the temporary site or for the temporary site to come back to the main campus," Registrar Andrea Liner said.

The schedule change also means that some classes will be starting as early as 7 a.m. and classes will end at different times every day of the week.

"I think there's going to be some confusion by the students," Liner said. "Just to know that we don't have the typical 8-8:50 anymore- that the timing has changed. So when students are doing schedules they may want to give themselves a little extra time to look at where they are going as far as location is concerned to make sure they are giving themselves enough time between classes. That's going to be a big change for our campus."

The temporary science buildings are located past the TJC tennis courts on Devine Street.

"Because they are a couple blocks away, we know that students need more time to get between classes," Provost Butch Hayes said.

According to Hayes, all of the science classes will be located in the portable buildings, also known as the Apache Woodlands, but only during the Spring 2011 semester.

"This is not permanent," Hayes said. "It's a temporary change for this coming semester."

The packing and moving to the portable buildings will take place during the four-week break between the fall and spring semesters.

"They are actually moving the student tables and we are moving all of the equipment," Biology lab instructor Paula Bartley said. "We have been given a portable just for storing our equipment and our models and all of that. That way when we move, the labs won't be exactly the same because we will be in the portable not in a lab. But it should be very very similar to what we have now."

The temporary buildings will be as similar to the Genecov labs as possible. They will have the same tables that were in the original labs as well as running water and gas connections.

"When we're out in the portables, well that will be, you know, challenging, but I just look to the future when I'm going to have this nice brand new lab in a year's time," Bartley said. "I'm not exactly excited about being out there in the portables, but I'm flexible and I'll deal with it and everyone will still have a good lab and learn information."

Along with the schedule changes, TJC will no longer be printing out semester schedules.

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AN AMERICAN FAMILY HEADS OFF TO STARBUCKS

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Man vs. himself: a journalist struggles

By Chantel Martin
Editor in Chief

Morals. Ethics. Values. Media Law.

These are all of the things that journalists have to take into consideration when writing stories, taking photos and printing news. I have run into these problems while pursuing my journalism career but nothing compared to my recent internal battle featuring: morals vs. the law.

I was asked to do a feature story on a student with a disability. However, the way that I had written it and the way that I was told to write it resulted in two different outcomes, two different themes, and two different emotions. And worst of all, a battle of man vs. himself. I kept wondering: Do I print the story as it is (all factual, real emotion and real-time quotes) or do I alter myself, my writing style, the rules of lead, transition, quote, transition, quote in order to please the ones involved? Anyone who compared the two would say, "run the origi-

nal." However, my heart would ask me, "is it worth it?"

By the time I was finished, there was no "me" in my work. I felt violated and emotionally disturbed when someone critiqued my work so much, that it was no longer mine. I put a piece of myself into everything I write, design or publish. It's like you had a child and someone tells you it's ugly.

However, my relationship with my sources, although I haven't known them for more than a few hours, has made an impact on me. I would not do anything to hurt anyone, especially after being bullied for the majority of my life. But at the same time, I did nothing legally wrong. But it felt as if I was the scuffmark on the floor. I doubted my career choice and myself. I had to make a decision; a decision that would prove who I am as a journalist.

In my class, my teacher showed us a living example of media versus ethics. There was a photo of a dead child lying on

the ground in a body bag. His family was crying over him; hurt and hysterical. The press had the choice to run the photo. There was controversy whether or not the photo would be beneficial for the newspaper or the family. This would be a mother's son's last photo. And it is that of him lying on the ground dead. Do you run the photo to benefit the community and because of the powerful impact you may get, or do you not run the photo in hopes that it would not make things harder for the family?

As a journalist, we have to face many decisions like this. Do we write what someone said or what he or she meant to say?

Do we sugarcoat the facts in order to make something sound like semi-butterflies and rainbows. Our job is to report news. Our job is to state facts. We quote and document what sources say. So I do not like when we are questioned about our jobs or when we are told that we do not know how to do our jobs. I do not like it when people tell us that we



are not "qualified" to report certain kinds of information. I hate it when people come into a situation and expect the baby but not the labor pains. Or when they assume what the reader will think, when they are not that reader.

So what do I do? Do I obey the law and do the right thing because there is the government backing me up? Or do I change my work and myself in order to please people because I "feel" as if it is the right thing to do?

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Emergency action plans: obsolete or helpful

Columbine. Virginia Tech. University of Texas at Austin.

All three of these schools bring back memories of tragedies from the past. People needlessly killed for no reason. Police and SWAT teams acted quickly to try to stop these incidents from escalating, but people were still murdered. Although they are made with good intentions, are emergency action plans the best way to reach out to students in times of trouble?

One problem UT Austin had with the recent shooting was that nobody knew what the emergency action plan was and didn't know how to spread the word to the students and faculty. One student said that his teacher let the class leave instead of keep-

ing them in the classroom where it was safe. Luckily the gunman didn't hurt anyone before he killed himself in one of the campus libraries. However, if he was intent on hurting others, knowing the emergency action plan could have been the difference between life and death.

Virginia Tech became a deadly scene due to the police assuming the gunman left the campus after he killed two students in a dorm and not alerting the rest of the campus. The police didn't shut down the campus or send out alerts because they thought the situation was a domestic dispute and that the gunman wasn't coming back. Because of that assumption, 31 additional people were killed, including the gun-

man, in the largest school massacre in the nation's history. Making assumptions is like playing Russian Roulette in a situation like that. You're either right or in this case, very wrong.

Columbine High School was a scary scene back in 1999. Two students went on a killing spree eventually killing 13 people before they each committed suicide. They also injured 21 others. After the shooting, the SWAT team was put under fire because many stated that they responded too slowly to the situation. Because of the shooting at Columbine, many changes have been made to security procedures as well as emergency action plans. After Columbine, it was common to see clear backpacks, metal de-

tectors and IDs as part of the new security measures. Columbine is now used as an example for training SWAT teams and police forces around the country.

Violence like this can occur anywhere including junior colleges. In 2008, a shooting happened at South Mountain Community College in Phoenix, Ariz. Rodney Smith and Isaac Smith confronted each other in the computer lab after a verbal argument erupted. Rodney Smith pulled out a handgun and shot Isaac Smith and two innocent people. Smith was arrested and booked for aggravated assault, endangerment, and

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Students affected by work on Genecov



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EXTRA WALKING: Students will have to walk the long distance from Genecov to the portable science labs on Devine street.

By Stacey Gonzalez
Staff Writer

Beginning in the spring semester, students who would normally have classes in the Genecov Science Building will be forced to walk to a temporary site blocks away from campus.

While Genecov is being renovated, 22 portable buildings housing science classes will be used on a lot off Devine Street.

"It's going to be a challenge, and we are trying to do the things that we know to possibly do to make it (traveling the distance) a little bit safer," said Thomas Johnson, director of Campus Safety.

New sidewalks have already been added. Other measures planned include installing new lighting, fencing and security cameras.

Johnson said there also will be security at the site.

"We have already hired some additional officers so that when we open the temporary Genecov building in January, we can have additional personnel," said Johnson.

Campus Safety Chief Randy Melton added that the new site will also be marked with signs indicating it is TJC property and that it is under surveillance.

Johnson said it will be up to the city of Tyler to make street crossings off campus near the site as safe as possible.

"We can't determine where they put stuff (such as crossing signs). We can just ask that

they look at it (safety matters)," Johnson said.

Lack of parking near the site will also be an issue. There will be limited parking on only one side of Devine Street.

"We encourage our students, if at all possible, to park on our school property," Melton said, noting that parking lots on campus are patrolled and kept under camera surveillance.

Johnson hopes the safety measures being put in place will help the students affected by the yearlong work on Genecov.

"It's going to be a year of displacement because students will have to be displaced and that's just the way it has to be," he said. "We still have to go to school and that's the only way to do it."

Chris Jones, a sophomore, is not looking forward to the changes.

"I have a class for biology set in mind for the spring semester already," he said. "And I can assure you that the issue is not going to be finding a parking space. It will be getting there on time and getting through the traffic or the bad weather."

Students trying to drive to and from the new site could increase the problem of traffic congestion on campus.

Johnson, who is a member of the Tyler Traffic Safety Board, said that next year the city of Tyler will begin a study examining traffic flow, speed limits and pedestrian traffic and

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News In Brief

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ELECTION DAY

Help make a difference! Many pundits predict that young voters will not vote in the mid-term elections. Early voting extends from Oct. 18 to Oct. 29.

Election Day is Nov. 2. Elections in 2010 will impact important issues, including quality and cost of higher education and access to financial assistance, plus economic growth and job availability. Additional information is available from local election officials or votetexas.org

COATS FOR THE KIDS

Phi Theta Kappa is teaming up with PATH on the annual Coats for Kids collection drive. The need for coats is even greater this year with many families experiencing economic difficulties.

Clean out your coat closets and bag up any new or gently used coats. Any sizes are welcome. Drop them off at the following locations:

Gigi Delk (Pirtle T-326), Dr. Alan Barnes (Jenkins 137), Shannon Cross (Jenkins 136), and Student Life office (2nd floor Roger Student Center).

WIND ENSEMBLE

The TJC Wind Ensemble will be in concert on Thursday, Nov. 4. Admission is free. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome. For more information call Heather Mensch at (903) 510-3195.

PROJECT COSTA RICA

Start making plans on Nov. 2 opportunity of a lifetime. Join Dr. John Hays in Jenkins Hall, room 1112, for an informative session on Project Costa Rica, a travel/service opportunity that will take place in May 2011. For more information call John Hays at (903) 510-2457.

Jungle war

Vietnam Veterans talk about their struggles

By Irving Marmolejo
News Editor

In a second he was there on the side of the road; in the next he was running desperate like a fireball. The combat medic and another fellow soldier tackled him and fought the flames. After turning off the inferno caused by the reaction of phosphorous and a cigarette the results of the injuries were revealed. The soldier looked completely different; part of his uniform was gone, his skin was full of charcoal, the skin in his face was peeling off, his voice was calm as nothing happened. His face was the face of war.

"You never forget because its beyond physical scars. I still wake up in the middle of the night sweating and thinking about Nam."

—Jack Clephas—
Marine Sargent, Vietnam Veteran

"I cannot tell you all the details from war because there are some things like death, a bullet buzzing in your hear, the joy to see that you are alive and war itself even seeing it, is inexplicable," said Dan Fusco, Vietnam combat medic.

"I did not want to go to war, but I did, I did my

duty. I am almost sure no one wants to go to war and if they want to go is because they do not know what war is like," said Mike Collins, Veterans Coordinator and Second Lieutenant

The United States of America celebrates Veterans' days to honor all the soldiers that have served our country leaving everything behind and putting their lives at risk for the liberty of all. The U.S. is full of heroes and heroines that defend and defended the country. The country has fought many wars, but of all, Vietnam was one of the worst, where U.S. soldiers suffered tribulation in war zones and in their own land, because of the political controversy.

"Everybody wondered because it was real political; but we went to serve our country, to do our job and to do it the best we could," said Jack Clephas, Marine Sergeant.

The United States fought the Vietnam War between 1964 and 1975 on the ground bordering Cambodia, Laos and South Vietnam.

"During the night we could see the lights deep in the jungle from the bombs and the grenades and I knew U.S. soldiers were fighting in there. I tried to make my best at my job to support my fellow soldiers fighting up close in the battle," Kenneth Murphy, Air Force veteran and professor and department chair of science life and agriculture.

Most of soldiers who were enlisted were young adults; the average age was 22 years old. The use of the helicopter changed the way Vietnam War was fought according to State.gov an average infantryman saw 240 days of combat in one year compared to the infantryman in World War II that experienced 40 days of combat in four years this and the use of more powerful weapons, Vietnam was a more brutal war, something never seen before. Soldiers killed in Vietnam War had an average of 23.11 years of age.

"A bullet is a bullet in Vietnam or Iraq; it is still deadly. Some soldiers get killed, some get shot, some wounded. War doesn't change is still horrible," said



REMEMBERING THE FALLEN : U.S. Army Sergeant Treavor L. Collard salutes a U.S. flag.

Collins.

According to Vietnam-war.info, the United States army lost 58,226 soldiers; some went missing

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Care Act

New Act changes health insurance for students

By Jeff Wright
staff writer

Important provisions concerning students in the Affordable Care Act were signed into effect recently. Students will now be able to stay under a parent or guardian's health insurance until they are 26 years old.

According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, approximately 30 percent of Americans between the ages of 19 and 29 have no health insurance. The Affordable Care Act, signed into effect on Sept. 23, 2010, extends health care coverage to the more than 13 million Americans living without insurance. The Department of Health and Human Services estimates that approximately 2.37 million young adults will be affected by this new law.

"It's wonderful in my opinion," said Dr. Stephanie Eijnsink, doctor at TJC's Campus Clinic, "that is just one less thing for students to worry about. With the cost of everything rising, it will be incentive for students to take better care of themselves without worrying about the cost."

With the cost of living increasing, students can find it hard to get by sometimes attending school, especially full-time, and holding a job to support themselves. With the option of having insurance through a parent or guardian until 26, it will be more

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Some colleges unaware of safety precautions for school shootings

By Haley Smith
Staff Writer

A month ago a gunman walked onto the University of Texas at Austin campus creating fear and confusion, and many students and faculty didn't know what to do.

"They didn't really move us," current UT-Austin student and former TJC student Matt Loving said. "Our professor was like 'get out if you can' and then the sirens went off and a voice came on that said 'get inside right now.'"

According to Loving, there seemed to be a lot of confusion on the UT campus about what to do.

After the incident at UT-Austin many colleges may have to rethink what they would do in this situation. TJC is doing the same.

"We follow a best practices model that was developed after a number of school shootings, but particularly after Virginia Tech," Director of Campus Safety Chief Randy Melton said. "After the Virginia Tech tragedy, the governor of Virginia commissioned a blue ribbon commission to study in-school shootings. They recommended several things, and that is now our best practice model for campus policing."

The Kane Report deals with any type of major incidents and hazards, not just school shootings.

"We know that there's not one magic way to communicate with all students, faculty, parents and visitors," Melton said.

"The Kane Report recommended creating various means. We have studied our systems and have implemented a variety of ways to communicate with our campus community."

In the event of a shooting or any other major incident TJC's Campus Safety has many different ways of communicating with faculty and students. Some of these include sending e-mails and alerts through Apache Access, sending text messages through Apache Text, sending out alerts on the campus website and sending alerts through the TJC bad weather hotline.

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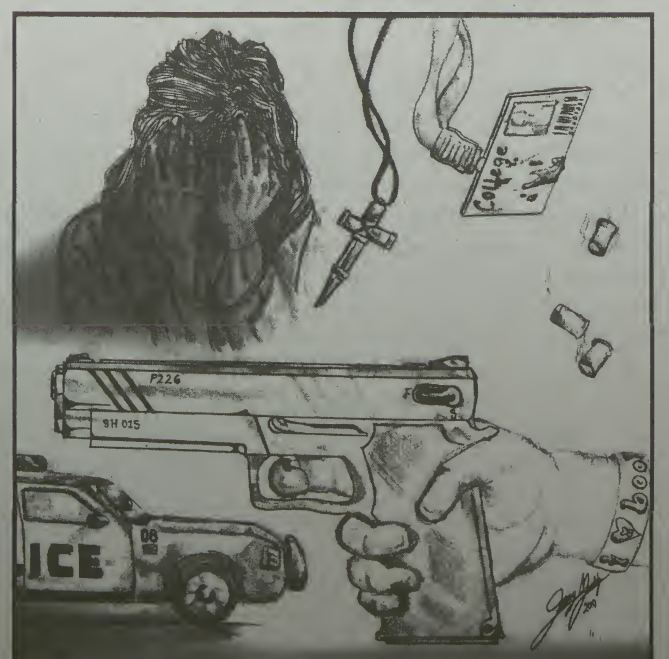


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boobies!

Breast cancer facts exposed to students

By Kisha White
Staff writer

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and pink is in the air. Pink ribbons, pink gum, pink hats, pink bags and pink flags with the breast cancer symbol on them are just a few things around Tyler and nationwide this month.

Local firefighter Steve Countryman helped get the Tyler Fire Department involved in preventing the disease by painting a donated fire truck pink and selling T-shirts to help support the cause.

"An estimated 207,090 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women, and 1,970 men in the United States during 2010," said Greg Cameron, director of Market Strategies for the American Cancer Society.

Getting a mammogram on a regular basis will help detect early stages of the disease.

"The five-year survival rate for breast cancer is 98 percent among individuals whose cancer has not spread beyond the breast at the time of diagnosis," said Cameron.

Being female and increasing age are the most important risk factors for breast cancer.

"An estimated 40,230 breast cancer cases

(39,840 women and 390 men) are expected to die," said Cameron.

The Society has spent more on breast cancer research than on any other cancer, having invested \$418.7 million in breast cancer research grants since 1971.

Breast cancer ranks second among cancer deaths in women after lung cancer.

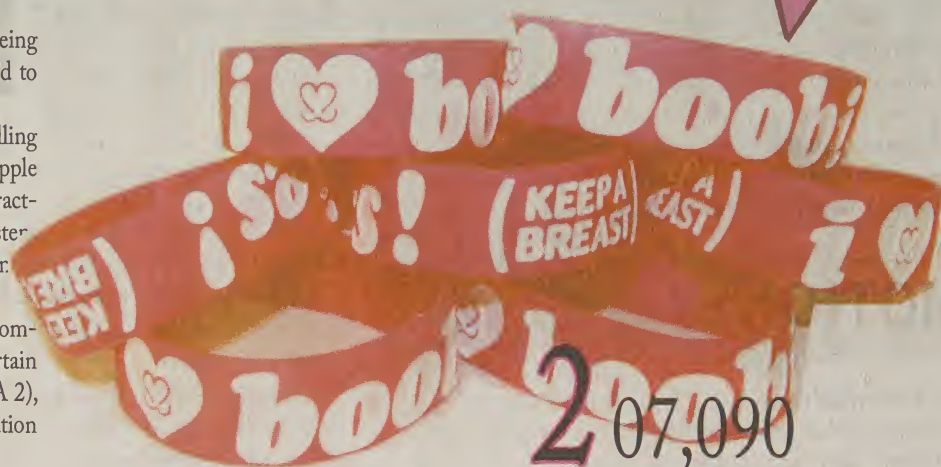
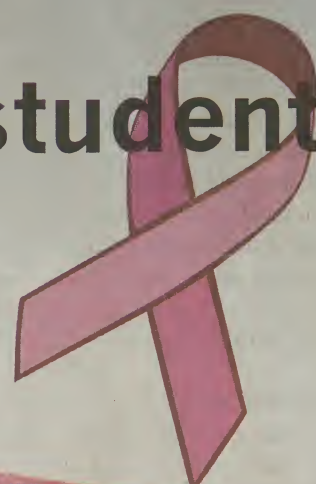
In cities across Texas, different events are being held to get the word out about breast cancer and to raise money for research.

Symptoms you can see or feel include swelling or a lump in the breast, swelling in the armpit, nipple discharge, and pain in the nipple, inverted or retracted nipple, scaly or pitted skin on the nipple, persister tenderness of the breast, and unusual breast pain discomfort.

"Other important factors that increase a woman's risk for developing breast cancer include certain inherited genetic mutations (BRCA1 and BRCA 2), a personal or family history of high-dose radiation therapy to the chest," said Cameron.

Contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit its website at www.cancer.org to get information about local offices or events in the area.

"The American Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event unites communities across the nation each year to help save lives from breast cancer and provide hope facing the disease. Since 1993, nearly 6 million walkers have raised more than \$400 million through Making Strides," said Cameron.



Courtesy Photo

BRACELETS: Breast cancer bracelets are worn in support of breast cancer awareness.

207,090 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women this year

National Domestic Violence Month



Photo by Andrea Masenda

MADD: During safety week, a booth educating students on the effects of drugs and alcohol is displayed outside the RSC.

Student emotions genuinely surface during Safety Week

By April Miller
Student Life Editor

Safety Week activities not only raised awareness, but presented a therapeutic experience, bringing past but not forgotten memories and thoughts to the surface.

Domestic violence awareness kicked off Safety Week. In honor of the day, students were given small purple ribbons to wear. The color purple represented bruises.

"Domestic violence occurs in many places," said Akuse Harris, assistant director of housing. "The home, the school or work. Many students go through this and are not aware that there is help. You can get away from it. So we handed out pamphlets in hopes that they would be a good source for someone who is suffering from domestic violence."

Standing strong with her purple ribbon neatly attached to her lanyard, TJC student who requested to remain anonymous for safety purposes expressed her feelings toward domestic violence.

"I've been in an abusive relationship in the past," said the student. "The relationship made me feel depressed and suicidal. I felt suicidal because I didn't want to be in the situation anymore so I wanted to take myself out of it. Suicide was the best option because leaving is not as easy as people make it seem. I felt like he would come looking for me and I'd be right back in the situation with him again. I finally got out. I

told him that I was going out with my friends and never came back. He was looking everywhere for me and even called the cops. The cops couldn't do anything about me leaving though. Eventually it all calmed down. I now have a new number and an restraining order against him."

Sexual awareness day followed. Students were encouraged to speak out about encounters they've had with sexual violence. On this day, a young lady who is a former student of TJC and a victim of sexual assault heard about Sexual Awareness day and wanted to truly express her feelings.

"I was sexually abused on campus," said a TJC student who requested to remain anonymous. "I felt like everybody was against me. He was a soccer player and a lot of people liked him, so when I told, I felt alone, like the whole world had become the enemy. He was sent home and I was left to walk around the campus, feeling like I was labeled as the girl who sent the popular soccer player home. He sent his self home, no means no and he didn't understand that. If I would have never told, he would have just walked around with no consequence to the pain he caused me. A lot of girls never tell because they don't want to feel like I felt. Like the whole world is against them. It's so good that they are encouraging people to speak out, and offering to reach out to people who have been victims of sexual violence. No one should have to

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A secure place for DV victims

By Shurika Mumphy
Staff Writer

Down a small road lined by thick, tall green trees, the East Texas Crisis Center provides a safe haven for women in need of a helping hand.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month and TJC wants students to know they can seek help on campus.

"We take any incident reports very seriously. We will protect our students make sure our students feel safe and secure," said Randy Melton, director of Campus Safety.

Whenever students are in danger, they are referred to the East Texas Crisis Center. The East Texas Crisis Center is for women who are in danger or homeless due to domestic violence. The center has counselors who can help women begin a new path in life after being battered by their partners or someone close to them.

There are several different programs offered to reach out to victims.

"We have some people who are severely injured physically. Then we have some people who have never been touched but they're emotionally or psychologically abused and those carry the same weight."

—Martha Carney
Director of Client Services

"That's part of the abuse, they isolate her. That's how they keep her under control. So that's one of the things we do as advocates, look for resources in the community and get her applications for food stamps Medicaid and Medicare," said Martha Carney, director of Client Services.

Also they help battered women through Lone Star Legal Aides to get a divorce, applications for crime victim's compensation, a driver's license, a GED, and relocate if they want to get back to their family in another state. There is also funding for housing programs. They have waivers for deposits to help get their first month's rent, and deposits for setting up electricity and gas.

The Crisis Center provides protective orders if the victim is in danger or if her abuser is still bothering her.

"I feel as though if a man or woman feels the need to put their hands on their spouse, that's when the relationship needs to just cut off," said TJC student Jeffrey Marshal, a social worker major.

Often a victim only seeks help after the worst has happened. If a sexual assault victim is put in the hospital, the East Texas Crisis Center is called. They have a 24-hour, seven days a week schedule.

"We have some people who are severely injured physically. Then we have some people who have never been touched but they're emotionally or psychologically abused and those carry the same weight," said Carney.

This TJC victim is a full-time mother and student. She said their daughter has seen them fight and knows what's going on.

"Usually the start of everything was over something stupid like facebook, or stealing money from me or just not doing what

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Real Emotions, Real People, Real Talk

Students debate sensitive issues with a Biblical spin

By Logan Thompson
Verve Editor

The audience is told to bow their heads and raise their hands if they have ever been mistreated, abused or felt alone. Multiple students raise their hands and are led in prayer by Jason Jennings, a co-founder of the steadily growing student group Real Talk. He tells these people that they are not alone; that they can break the cycle they are in right now.

The concept of Real Talk is to take controversial topics and refer to biblical passages for the purpose of discovering a "biblical perspective." "There is a void in peoples faces, and they are looking at social or material things to make them happy and they need to be helped," said Jennings.

Nevertheless their efforts have inspired controversy that rest with neither the topics or the biblical messages being invoked. An open prayer meeting was asked to disband by an unnamed school official after it got too close to a youth league soccer practice. Although Anthony Robertson, student advisor for Real Talk, says parents sent Mr. Menke e-mails that said they were very happy to see public prayer on a

college campus, that does not stop the conversation on the appropriateness of public prayer.

Jennings was surprised that opposition would come from a faculty member.

"We are out to help TJC. We want kids who are uninterested in academia to become interested in it. We want to be leaders to the kids here," said Jennings.

Real Talk is a college ministry of New Covenant church in Longview. The church has over 13 different ministries and has Real Talk groups at Stephen F. Austin and Kilgore along with TJC. Robertson said that their purpose is to be an extension and network for college students and there personal lives.

Subjects for the ministry, which hold their meetings every Wednesday at 3 p.m at Wise Auditorium, were to be issues that were afflicting people on campus or subject to national debate. They have had meetings that focus on topics such as gay and lesbian marriage, Darwinism, spiritual warfare and lust.

The official policy is to listen to all viewpoints and then refer to specific biblical passages

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REAL TALK: Students debate issues during a Real Talk meeting. From left to right: Eric Prado, Saige McDonald, Tyler Lewis and Nick Long.

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feel like I did, which was alone."

During Alcohol and Drug Awareness Day, students were seen outside of Rogers Students Center clumsily wobbling along a straight line with goggles on. Students were given the goggles to put on which would be a visual for them to see how everything appears when one is intoxicated. Although the day was filled with such a fun activity, students were given pamphlets to read about the consequences of being under the influence of alcohol and drugs. Women from MADD (Moms Against Drunk Driving) also came to help raise awareness to the student body.

"Drugs and alcohol are so popular these days," said Shawna Smith, TJC student. "It's like we never stop to really think that we may really hurt ourselves or even worse, someone else... someone innocent while under the influence."

The last day of Safety Week was sex education. Students were given pamphlets on how to protect themselves and the importance of protection if deciding to engage in sexual activity.

"We need to learn to be more careful and thinking more before we just jump in the bed with someone," said TJC student Lilian Ibokwe "We just go with what we see and not what is best for us. We all need to learn to dig beneath the surface of a person before even considering sexual relations. We would be saving ourselves a lot more heartache."

"We put together this week to keep the students aware," said Harris. "We were not trying to tell them something that was new. We just wanted to raise awareness on these subjects because are subjects that college students are likely to face. We were not trying to change the world this week, we were just hoping to make a difference in someone's life."

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I asked him to do. You know, that's part of the man's duty is to help you out, you know," said an anonymous victim of domestic violence.

The fighting has stopped for the most part and they have worked out their differences and hardly ever fight anymore and it's a lot better for them and the child.

The advice she offers is "Do what you can to get out. Do better for you and your child."

There are also programs at the Crisis Center for children that provide the children with schooling and anti-victimization skills training.

For some, things don't end quite as well. Loved ones of victims spoke about how scared they are for their friends.

"It affected me in the fact that I worried for her a lot, because he probably could kill her," said Cherri Osburne of her friend.

For cases such as these, ETCC offers support groups such as HEART, which stands for Help End Abusive Relationship Tendencies. This program is a confidential support group for battered and formerly battered women.

"I would let them know that they need to get out ASAP. It's not fun and it's not cute, even if they love that person it's not worth being beat

over," said TJC student Corneisha Edwards, photography major.

All of the East Texas Crisis Center services are free so any TJC student is welcome at any time. The Crisis Center is funded through grants such as HHSC the Health and Human Services Commission, which is the biggest grant they get, also VOCA Victims of Crime Acts, O.A.G Office Attorney General and the United Way grant. The East Texas Crisis Center is completely confidential.

"If a husband comes up here, if anyone comes up here, everything here is confidential. If the police come up here looking for somebody, if they don't have a warrant or a subpoena, we don't tell anybody who is in our shelter," said Carney.

There are 84 other shelters in the state of Texas. They can be found on TCFV.org, Texas Council of Family Violence.

For more information, contact the East Texas Crisis Center at (903) 509-2526 or www. etcc.org.

Editor's note: The victim that was interviewed wished to remain anonymous due to her circumstances.

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On the Catwalk: A wide range of styles will be on display on Oct. 27, for the Art Club halloween fashion show.



Halloween Meets Project Runway

Art club creates costume contest to show Halloween spirit

Christopher Jones
Staff writer

The Tyler Junior College Art Club gave its members a chance to show their creativity and skills by having a contest for best costume on Oct. 27.

Students who were members of the Art Club started this five-year-old event as a way of showing their Halloween spirit.

"The Art Club members, a few years ago, wanted to dress-up for Halloween to celebrate the festivities of the season. We decided to turn it into a contest and reward their creativity," said Derrick White, head of the Art Club and professor in the Art department.

The winner of the contest didn't go away empty-handed either. There is a prize for first place.

"Every year we award a \$100 gift card to Hobby Lobby so that an artist can go out and buy art supplies," White said.

Winners are chosen by a majority vote of Art Club members attending the Halloween party who are not in costume, along with the professors.

White had said that the students get excited about the event and the variation in costume styles ranges from the macabre and scary to the funny and comical.

Last year's winner, Jennifer Motes, had an elaborate dragon tamer costume complete with a three-dimensional papier mache dragon draped across her back.

Students have different reasons for entering the contest and some don't even know there is a contest.

Motes has been making her own costumes for five to six years, mainly dragon wings and tails. Last year she went with something a little different with the papier mache dragon and ended up winning the contest.

"I usually plan my costume four months before Halloween, and I had no clue that there was going to be a costume contest for the art club," Motes said about last year's contest.

The excitement of the contest is just part of the fun. Students love to see what creations other students come up with and reactions to their own costumes.

"It is a chance to show your creative side and actually dress up at school and freak some people out that aren't used to that,"

Motes said.

Motes will again be entering the contest this year, but with a twist. Rachel Motes, Jennifer's younger sister, is in her first year at Tyler Junior College and will be entering the contest, also.

"We are always competing against each other in different skills," Motes said about her and her younger sister.

Rachel has been making costumes and goes to the Renaissance fair and has been sewing since she was about seven years old.

When it comes to the sibling rivalry, both sisters seem to take it in fun.

"With my sister and I being only 13 months apart, we do have quite a bit of rivalry or competition against each other, but it's fun," Rachel said.

Rachel had said that the sisters have two different styles of making costumes but actually help each other with them.

Anyone interested in finding out the winner of this year's contest and seeing a photo of the winning costume can stop by the Art Department lobby in Jenkins Hall and talk to Derrick White or Chris Stewart.



photo by Logan Thompson

Script to stage: Southern Hospitality writers Jamie Jones, TJC alumni Nicholas Hope, and Jamie Wooten address the students during their visit.

TJC sees stars

Playwriters visit with students

By Logan Thompson
Verve Editor

Recently TJC theatre students were visited by the writers of the next play they would be performing, "Southern Hospitality," a comedy-of-manners set in the south that deals with similar subject matter of their earlier work.

Jessie Jones, TJC alumni Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten, who collaborated on the play, are all successful playwrights, producers, or screenwriters. Jones worked on the film adaptation of his own play, Kingdom Come, starring LL Cool J and Whoopi Goldberg.

Hope has written for multiple Warner Bros. sitcoms as well as Walt Disney Saturday morning cartoons. Wooten worked on TV's "The Golden Girls" for many seasons before beginning a collaboration with Hope and Jones that has produced eight different plays, all set in the south and deal with the intricacies and frequent comedy of southern family relations.

"It's a great opportunity for our students to see someone who has sat in the same chairs as them and has gone on to really thrive in an indus-

try that's not easy to thrive in. I think it's inspiring to the students," said theatre teacher and Southern Hospitality director Jacque Shackelford.

"In either New York, or L.A., depending on which one you go to, you'll meet other people from the south trying to make it in the industry and it's important that we stick together," Jones said. "They call us the 'southern mafia'. It's not like people on the coast think were the smartest people in the world."

The playwrights are not the only success stories within the entertainment industry to come out of TJC.

Recently Shea Wigham has been appearing every Sunday on the HBO show Boardwalk Empire. The show is not exactly a small undertaking, being labeled since its production days as the biggest budgeted show HBO has ever tackled. Martin Scorsese, Oscar-winner and perhaps America's greatest living director (Goodfellas, The Departed, Raging Bull), is an executive producer and directed the first episode. Wigham is not

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Theater prepares to show Southern Hospitality

By Kassidy Veraska
Staff Writer

Pacing footsteps fall across the brick floor of the Jean Browne Theater the week after "Fall of Troy" has ended. Anxious students busy themselves with schoolwork and light conversations while trying to keep their nervousness at bay. The constant cycle of the theater kid's lives has started over, leaving them to begin with auditions once again.

After the cast of the first show gave its final bow, the Tyler Junior College theater students moved directly into striking the set. They swarmed the elaborate design of Troy, taking it apart piece by piece. They began to get the stage ready for the new show's set and this scenery is said to be a far cry from the style of the ancient Trojans.

"We're going from leather to duct tape," Rebecca Faulds, TJC theater professor, said of the drastic change from Trojan costumes used on the last show.

The second show of the year is "Southern Hospitality," written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Woodward. The play is about four sisters who live in a small town called Fayro, Texas and the struggles they go through after the town's main factory shuts down. The four sisters take the responsibility of saving the town into their own hands. They plot to impress a manufacturing representative that is checking out the town to see if it is suitable for the salsa factory he works with to relocate there. The sisters come up with creative ideas on how to make an impression on this representative.

"They're doing this civil war reenactment...so they're moving the battle of Vicksburg to Fayro to impress somebody...they have to come up with Confederate and Union soldier outfits...we're going to be using a lot of found clothes and duct tape," Faulds said.

The students bounce around the theater talking about the new show. After performing in many plays, some TJC students still get anxious about going through auditions.

"I still get nervous. I still get butterflies in my stomach, but as soon as I get onstage I feel fine," Brandi Thompson, TJC sophomore, said.

The auditions for "Southern Hospital-

ity" are different from the ones that were held for "Fall of Troy." For the first show, the students were required to have a memorized monologue that they would perform in front of the director.

For the second show, the students had to participate in a cold reading, which is where the group of hopeful actors gather and read the script while the director of the show picks certain people to read for different characters. This will go on until the director has an idea of who he or she wants for each character.

Preparing for a monologue involves a whole different approach than preparing for

"We are going from leather to duct tape."

—Rebecca Faulds
TJC Theater Professor

a cold reading.

"I read four scripts to understand different characters," Thompson said of picking a monologue for the "Fall of Troy" auditions. "I highlighted the pieces that I loved and picked the one I liked best."

With a cold reading, the students have a more laid back outlook on auditions and rely more on natural instincts. There is not much preparation that can go into a cold reading. In some cases, the students are not allowed to read the play before going into the auditions. Luckily they were allowed to read "Southern Hospitality" instead of going in blindly and this took their nerves down a couple notches.

"If I'm allowed to read the play, I read the play," Thompson said. "I just have to go in there, be positive and not get nervous."

"Southern Hospitality" is the third play in a trilogy that began with "Dearly Beloved" and is followed by "Christmas Belles." The TJC theater department performed "Christmas Belles" four years ago. After hearing about the show's pet costume parade, beauty pageant and civil war reen-

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Beneficial for students to save what money they can, while worrying less about medical bills if the need comes.

"It's hard to believe but some students overlook illness because it's expensive to get treatment," said Dr. Eijnsink. "But you can't put a price on your health."

Not only can students worry less about the cost of seeing a doctor, coverage can no longer be denied for pre-existing conditions, which could encourage students to get their symptoms checked out earlier without being nervous about the cost or being denied.

Although the act is a landmark in health care reform, it remains a topic of hot debate. Students and faculty share differing opinions on whether or not they feel like the law will help or hurt Americans.

"Yes, it sounds good to have insurance from your parents until you're 26, but at what cost?" said Bryan Peace, sophomore at TJC. "If we are going to be paying for this thing for the rest of our lives anyway, that really doesn't sweeten the deal much does it?"

Not only does the health care bill cover students until the age of 26, it also has effects on how students can receive financial aid.

"Getting financial aid isn't hard, but problems along the way can make it hard to get the ball moving, which can slow down progress in class," said Omar Ramirez, sophomore at TJC, "And if you get behind, you know, it's hard to catch back up sometimes."

Student loans will now be distributed by

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And the majority died in battle. The real numbers probably will never be revealing because of the large number of political prisoners held captive by North Vietnam, many of whom were killed or tortured.

According to usmilitary.about.com, since 2001 in Afghanistan and Iraq more than 4,683 soldiers have died. Of the total deaths, 3,708 were due to hostile fire and the remainder due to non-hostile fire action such as suicide or illness.

"You have to adapt to life back in your home because even the small things like the sound of a fire alarm would make you turn and be extremely aware, I still turn over my shoulder when I hear a helicopter," said Collins.

It is impossible for many veterans to leave behind the pain caused by Vietnam even after 35 years. The physical and physiological pain that many veterans suffer now days is the incalculable price paid for the rights and freedom that everyone enjoys for the enormous effort of few. Only the Veterans and their families know the horrible taste of war and its secondary effects in their every day life.

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to see what they say about the topic. A panel of six people commonly chooses the topic and then a member of the panel is asked to compile 15 to 20 scriptures to provide context for each other and to acquire the scriptural viewpoint.

"We don't let our interpretation enter into the equation. We go directly to what the scripture has to say on the subject. The scripture never contradicts itself and is black and white," said Robertson. "The Holy Spirit can show anyone the wisdom in the text. Wisdom cries out. The problem with Christianity today is that it toes the line of that gray area and that doesn't show people what they need to be doing to save themselves."

Not only do the members of Real Talk meet every Wednesday for their weekly meetings, but Robertson claims that up to 50 go to church at New Covenant, sometimes twice a week. He questions why would students, who are so busy, go all the way to Longview for church if there's not any truth in it.

Some students at TJC are weary of accepting Real Talk's truths. Cory Finzell, a sophomore theatre major, said he was at the TJC drumbeat with other theatre students when he was confronted by Real Talk members about joining the organization. When he was questioned about his beliefs, he spoke openly about them.

A confirmed "atheist-agnostic, Finzell said he was immediately verbally patronized. "I was told I was wrong and handed a Bible. I don't think that is how Christians should be. They say that it is a conversation between them and others, but it is a one-sided diatribe," said Finzell.

Brandi Thompson, another sophomore theatre major and friend of Finzell's, said she thinks that its an old-fashioned way of going about it that is out of place in a college.

"It's a fire and brimstone attitude that I don't think is representative of Christianity as a whole."

On the other hand though, Robertson feels that the issues they are talking about justify the aggressiveness of their efforts. "Marketing for all the things we are against has gotten more and more aggressive, so why shouldn't our efforts against those things be equally aggressive. Sexuality, MTV, all those things are very aggressive in there efforts to get to you," said Robertson.

Robertson also feels that they are being oppressed by a brand of political correctness that makes topics such as the ones Real Talk is interested in, out of reach. He attributes this to people just not wanting to be told to change when change may be

the federal government, eliminating bank and private loans as the middle men. This will help reduce the number of students who make the mistake of borrowing too much and have problems paying them back later, since the new bill also includes a repayment plan adjusted to how much the individual makes per year, rather than the debt they have.

According to the NCSL, approximately \$36 billion will be fed into Pell grant funding over the next 10 years, which will increase the amount of students who qualify for those grants. Also, the amount that an individual can borrow through the Pell grant will be increased in the next few years by \$425, decreasing the cost of a four-year college education by \$1,700, money which a student would possibly have to borrow instead.

And even with these improvements, the federal government is providing even more for students in the future. Starting in 2014, more incentives will be added for students, including loan forgiveness after 20 years of on-time payment, and base loan repayment being lowered accordingly to the individual's income.

The Affordable Care Act will do more than provide incentives for students in the manner of decreases in loan payments, increases in grants, or providing insurance for those uninsured; it will continue to give assurance that the federal government is willing to help out to ensure a bright future for students.

"You never forget because it is beyond physical scars. It is mental post dramatic stress. I still wake up in the middle of the night sweating and thinking about Nam," said Clephas.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial recognizes the huge effort of every man and woman who served its country even when the reasons were controversial. They defended the nation beyond every expectation. There are also memorials to Korea and WWII.

"My dad served in WWII and part of my family in Korea. I served in Vietnam; we are veterans, sometimes we are not treated as one; but it does not matter, what matters is to know how to treat our soldiers that are fighting today for us," said Fusco.

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what they need.

"Someone can put up a pamphlet of a half-naked lady for a party or dance but a pamphlet stating "Is Darwin wrong" is all the sudden controversial," said Robertson.

They have a attitude that is not around today because it doesn't need to be around today. Christianity that is judgmental is wrong and I think they are trying to set the parameters of what it takes to be a Christian and what it doesn't," said Thompson.

Real Talk stands behind its abilities to make people change for the better. "Lesbians and gays have come to our meetings and made 180 degree turns in their behavior. We have results of converting kids," said Thompson.

These theatre students are not the only ones with complaints or suspicions. Clayton Cagle, a worker in the financial aid office who calls himself a friend of some of Real Talk's members said, "my friendship with them leads to receiving a lot of complaints, and I can't say I disagree with those complaints. They act proper but they are too aggressive."

Thompson, Finzell, and Cagle also all mentioned that they had heard of people of differing spiritual backgrounds being pursued rudely by Real Talk members. "Their will always be members of a group who take something too far, but that doesn't make the group bad as a whole," said Robertson.

Cagle mentioned that the main problem most have is with Real Talk deciding what the bible does and doesn't mean.

"They just go through the scriptures so fast without any time to go over its real message. They just say what the message means to them and leave it at that," said Cagle.

"I have no problem saying that I walk in the authority that is given to me by god. There are scriptures in the bible that reinforce going out and teaching scripture," said Jennings.

Jennings also was able to relate multiple scriptures backing up the notion that scripture could be taught as interpreted by students of the gospel. He refers to Paul's letters to Timothy telling him to spread the word and Jesus' own message to the apostles. Jennings says the Bible "calls on us to be teachers."

Real Talk stands behind its tactics until the end. "Nobody wants to be asked to change," said Robertson. "Nobody wants to hear the truth if it's a hard truth and an elephant in the room. People didn't like Jesus very much either."

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Crossings in and near TJC.

By studying how students move around campus, Johnson said the Traffic Safety Board hopes to devise a plan that could include adding new crosswalk signs and sidewalks.

Currently, the speed limit of streets on campus is 30 mph.

"It's just too congested to go over 30 mph with all the cars and pedestrian crossings," Melton said.

In the last month, there have been at least three traffic accidents reported to Campus Safety.

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only appearing, but has a substantial role as the brother of the show's main character. He has also received praise for his role, including a comment in the Orlando Sentinel that he "defly displays the confusion of being in his brother's shadow."

Whigham has also worked side by side with some of the bigger actors of our generation. He is close friends with Colin Farrell after starring alongside him in his breakthrough role, in "Tigerland", joining with him later in "Pride and Glory", also starring Ed Norton.

Whigham has been singled out for praise before in press. Variety called him "endearing, and source of most of the film's laughs" in the indie-comedy "Wristcutters", where he stretched his acting chops to play a Russian rock star wandering through a purgatory-like afterlife for suicide cases.

"I always thought if he stays with it he might have a shot. He was playing tennis as well while I was teaching him and was a driven little guy, but at the time was somewhat unsure of what he would end up doing."

Judson Jones, another TJC graduate, has been working off-Broadway since 2005 and will be featured on the Oct. 17 episode of Boardwalk Empire. He has also done voice-overs for many anime film translations. Shackleford said she always knew he would make it doing something. "He was just very confident, and confidence is important."

Guitar teacher Frank Kimlicko, who has watched many of his music majors become music, band, or choir teachers at other Texas colleges, says he think TJC teachers are a big

When a traffic accident occurs on a public street near campus, the accident is reported and investigated by the Tyler Police Department. If the accident occurs in a TJC parking lot, then Campus Safety will investigate, handle the paperwork and encourage those involved to exchange insurance information.

Campus Safety officers are on duty at all times. In case of an accident or an emergency, students are encouraged to call Campus Safety at 903-510-2258 or, after 5 p.m., 903-510-2222.

reason for future success coming out of the school.

"I think the strength of our staff is that we nurture confidence and believe in their opportunity to succeed and that goes a long way."

Shackleford uses these examples for her students to nurture their confidence in just that way.

"I think it's hard for people to believe someone from the small area can do it but it's important for students to at least hear a few success stories."

Even people from my home town of Lindale have gone on to major acting schools or modeling schools in New York and Chicago. It's not out of reach," theater student Brandi Thompson said.


Colt Keeney, who moved from TJC to UT- San Marcus to pursue a career in acting and music, said it's all about networking.

"I'm trying to get my name out there as many ways as possible. My music is definitely not country but country music bars are the easiest places to get booked in the city, so I take it and I take the criticism and opinions of that audience very seriously," said Keeney.

"I think it's wrong for people to think they can't do something spectacular just because their from a small town. I wouldn't get peoples hope's up and say that you have a good chance, but someone should not lose sight of their dreams just because there from here," said Shackleford.

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AROUND THE HORN

Athletes' standards slipping in sports world

By Jarah Wright
Managing Editor

I've always been a fan of sports but mainly baseball. Growing up my favorite players were Rusty Greer and Rafael Palmeiro. It was almost a ritual. Every time the Rangers played, I curled up into a chair with my dad and we watched the game. I admired these ballplayers that I had grown up watching, and I learned from watching them play.

I was definitely shocked when Rafael Palmeiro was accused of taking performance-enhancing steroids. When he denied the allegations in front of a Congressional committee in March 2005, I definitely had hope that maybe it had been a false accusation. But he tested positive for steroids in August 2005. It was like a blow to the gut. My childhood hero had been a cheater and a liar the whole time I watched him play. He became a free agent after the 2005 season and no one picked him up. He has yet to return to the sport.

Going through high school, I was extremely naïve to the ways of the world and the underbelly of high school. Things weren't always what they seemed. Most of the athletes were smart, funny, popular and responsible, but there were a few who got away with a lot. In high school, every student in an extracurricular activity was "randomly" drug-tested. My name was called along with several other athletes in my class. The teacher said one of the football player's names and his face got pale. We started to walk down the hallway and he suddenly disappeared. I was told later by one of my friends that she had seen him get in his car and leave because he knew he would fail the drug test. But the next week he could be seen back out on the football field. Later in the year, the basketball team made playoffs. One of the stars of the team was having an extremely tough time in his math class and everyone knew he had failed the previous six weeks and it was not looking good. However, he magically passed the day before a crucial game. There was a lot of suspicion around it and many students thought the teacher had passed him just so he could play—not because of academic improvement.

Now I'm in college and the stories still continue from high school and new stories are surfacing about college athletes. I've heard rumors about athletes getting wasted the night before a big game just to spite their coach and athletes giving their R.A.'s hell because they know their coach won't do anything and can get away with it.

Athletes should be held to a higher standard than an average student. They not only represent themselves but their coach, their school and the sport they play. A higher moral code should be in place for these players because they are in the spotlight and are an example to others whether they realize it or not. I went to the NCJAA Division three World Series to watch the baseball team play. Before the game, they let a little league team warm up with the team. Those little boys were star struck and acted like they were warming up with Josh Hamilton. During the game, they watched every move the TJC guys made, every word they said, every hand signal in awe of them. That should be enough of a reason to make any athlete want to be their best. You never know who might be watching you.

Athletes should learn self-control and try to act like they have some sense instead of having the 'party all the time' attitude or the 'I'm invincible' attitude because they're not. Sooner or later there will be consequences. Underage drinking will lead to liver disease and possibly cancer. Passing classes without doing anything will lead to not really knowing anything and will hurt you in the work force. Trying to get away with everything will lead to an obnoxious attitude and no one will want to be around you but other obnoxious people.

Sports may be great but it doesn't last. I know from personal experience. My senior year of high school, I was recruited to play softball at a Division I school and offered a full scholarship. During a high school game I stole second base and collided with another player and sustained a critical head injury. As soon as the school heard that, my scholarship was pulled and I've slowly had to adjust to life without softball. I played for 14 years and have softball withdrawal every day but I've been able to build a life without it.

Athletes are under the spotlight and should realize that what they have shouldn't be taken for granted or abused. There are athletes out there who want the chance that others been given. College athletes should be grateful and humble and work hard every day to prove that they deserve the chances that their coaches took on them.



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AS AN APACHE: Offensive lineman Ryan Taylor is shown on the field during a TJC game. Taylor, who earned a scholarship to TJC, is now a senior at UCLA.

Former Apache shines at UCLA

FOOTBALL

By Joshua Mumphrey
Online Editor

Division I universities commonly recruit athletes from Tyler Junior College. Ryan Taylor, who this season is a senior offensive lineman for the UCLA Bruins, was recruited after playing for the Apaches.

"When I became the head football coach in the spring of '07, Ryan Taylor had just come on campus. He didn't have a scholarship, and was almost what you'd consider as a walk-on from Denison. He came in and did a really good job," said Head Coach Danny Palmer.

In the fall of '07, Taylor started as center and guard, but he wasn't big enough for a lineman at the time, weighing in around 270 to 260 pounds. He soon after earned a scholarship at TJC, playing on the '08 team, keeping a level head and maintaining his grades, Palmer recalled.

"Frank Gansz, who I coached with

in Houston, was at UCLA and agreed to sign Ryan," he said.

Taylor became a stronger, bigger and better player, taking every snap at center for both the first and second team for three days in the hot weather. According to Palmer, this was a "big deal."

"I admired his work ethic during the spring and fall of '07. He was a good football player, exemplifying himself as the number one team player I've seen in the four years I've been coaching here at TJC," said Palmer. "There is no doubt about it."

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Cody White at Denison High School described Taylor, as "extremely in-a-going."

"He was a lot of fun to work with, playing tackle and defensive end. We also played three rounds deep his senior year of high school, being district champions in his junior year as well.

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AS A BRUIN: Offensive Lineman Ryan Taylor is shown blocking during a game for UCLA. Taylor is in his senior season for the Bruins.

Division I prospects arrive at TJC



Photo by Andrea Masenda

FOOTBALL: Running back Ky'Ordric Black runs with the ball at a recent TJC football practice.

FOOTBALL

By Chris Jones
Sports Editor

Some players coming out of high school who are recruited by Division I colleges have to start at a junior college before they can continue on to a university.

Quinn Trimble, a 6-foot-3-inch, 180-pound freshman wide receiver for TJC, was highly recruited coming out of Lufkin High School. He became a breakout player in 2008 as a junior in high school by catching 55 passes for 1,146 yards and 12 touchdowns.

His athletic style of play and incredible leaping ability caught the eye of such Division I schools like Oklahoma State, Missouri, TCU and Southern Mississippi.

"Quinn was an outstanding player for Lufkin and I felt like he was the closest thing to Dez Bryant," TJC Head Coach Danny Palmer said. "We are very glad to have him here."

So far, Trimble has been a great addition to the Apache offense according to his offensive coordinator Ryan Mahon.

"Trimble is a big part of our offense and he is a great playmaker," Mahon said. "His explosiveness and playmaking ability is a really big asset to our football team."

Another freshman that was recruited as a Division I prospect who has brought his talents to the Apaches offense is running back Ky'Ordric Black.

Black stayed local after graduating from John Tyler High School even though he was recruited by Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, University of Louisiana-Monroe and University of Louisiana-Lafayette.

In addition to that, as a senior in high school he led John Tyler to the Class 5A Division II State Quarterfinals where they lost to Klein. With that behind him, Black's focus is now college and TJC football.

"Right now I'm getting in the hang of college classes," Black said. "As far as the team goes, TJC's offense isn't much different than the offense we had at John Tyler so that makes it very suitable for me."

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Men's Basketball

Nov. 5, 5:00 p.m. vs. Southwestern Christian College
Nov. 6, 4:00 p.m. vs. Southern University-Shreveport
Nov. 8, 7:00 p.m. @ Southwestern Christian College
Nov. 12, 7:00 p.m. vs. Texas Southern University-JV

Women's Basketball

Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m. @ Mountain View College
Nov. 11, 7:00 p.m. vs. Shreveport Sting
Nov. 12, 1:00 p.m. vs. Collin County Community College
Nov. 13, 2:00 p.m. vs. Temple College

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TAYLOR

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He was very driven and athletic for his size," White said.

In high school, Taylor was the best offensive lineman in the district.

"He was extraordinary, and I thought he was a great defensive player when he attend Denison, but UCLA wasn't where we expected him to play in college," White said.

"We won three district titles one year with the help of Ryan. We weren't extremely talented, but we kind of scrapped our way through... He was a part of a transition offensively that year and made playing a lot easier," he said.

Despite Taylor's work ethic and determination playing football, it wasn't until TJC that he was presented with a chance to play on the university level.

"Taylor was an interesting story. He was one of those kids who surprisingly didn't get recruited very hard.

"The only schools who attempted to sign him were some Division II schools like Texas A&M Commerce and South Eastern," White said.

The coaches at Denison were baffled that universi-

ties didn't line up at Taylor's door in pursuit of a signing. White remembers talking with Taylor about possibly attending a junior college, in which he could have another shot at a re-recruit, soon after he became a part of the Apache football team.

Ryan Mahon, associate head coach, explained some of the things that Division I universities look for before signing a player.

"What players do in the classroom plays a big part in the process. Also, athletes who come into a program mid-year, meaning in the spring, make themselves into a commodity," he said adding later, "that talent level is a huge thing to keep in mind."

Mahon believes in the Apaches and looks to future players to be just as successful.

"There's no question, that there is talent in this year's football team. Some of the guys upfront are getting a lot of recruitment, a lot of guys across the board, to be honest," he said.

Mahon explained that TJC has a way of getting good athletes, and because of a little luck and skill, students go on to university opportunities and a solid career. "It's amazing, but not surprising," Mahon said.

DIVISION I

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Coach Palmer is already seeing a great player in Black and a player that has great potential in helping TJC win in the future.

"Black has really been the surprise of the year for us," Palmer said. "He is quick and shifty and we feel like he has added a spark to this football team and can help us make the playoffs."

Defensively, the Apaches were proud to have been able to welcome a talented freshman linebacker to their roster.

Rikko Harris, a 6'2", 215-pound linebacker from Waco, was heavily recruited before he attended TJC by schools like University of Houston, Baylor, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, Colorado, TCU and Missouri.

So far, Harris is excited about being able to play football for TJC and being coached by Coach Palmer.

"I like Coach Palmer's coaching style, and I like his discipline," Harris said. "I have learned different blitz schemes in the short time I have been a part of TJC's defense and that has helped a lot because in high school we didn't run blitzes."

Harris and Palmer have similar ties from before Harris even attended TJC.

Palmer coached Harris' dad while he coached at

Waco Richfield in the 1970's before Harris' dad went on to become an All-American linebacker at the University of Houston in the 1980's.

"I think Rico is faster than his dad ever was," Palmer said. "Rico is a very good athlete, very relentless on defense and I call him the cowbell of our defense because he is called on a lot."

Even though test grades forced some of these athletes to attend a junior college when they had the chance to play for a Division I college, they are still looking to the future to take the next step that they have wanted to take since they left high school.

"My SAT scores weren't up to par but I also came to TJC because a lot of my friends were here," Trimble said. "It's a great school, and I still hope to go to Missouri to play football after I finish at TJC."

Another athlete wants to follow in his father's footsteps and achieve big.

"I wanted to go to the University of Houston so I could carry on what my father did but now I got my eyes set on TCU," Harris said. "I still want to accomplish things like my father did but in the meantime while I'm at TJC, I want to win a championship, get a good education and take that wherever I go in the future."

HOSPITALITY

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actment, the students are anxious to see how it will play out.

Jacque Shackelford, TJC theater professor, is the director of this upcoming show, and a broad smile

creeps onto her face whenever she talks about the upcoming weeks of preparation.

"It's going to be such a fun show," Shackelford said. "I can't wait to get started."



Photo by Bridget Richardson

VOLLEYBALL: Sophomores at TJC wonder about their future as they prepare to leave friends, teammates and coach behind.

Players anticipate future that awaits after TJC

VOLLEYBALL

By Bridget Richardson
Staff writer

Kylie really helped me though the transition," said Dyatchuk.

"Coming from Russia, the US is very different," said Dyatchuk. "Even volleyball is different and in Russia we would only play maybe four games in a month, but here we play four games in a week. It was hard to get used to at first but now it's better."

While being at TJC and in the athletic program, the ladies have learned valuable lessons to help them as they go off to pursue their careers and transfer to universities.

"Being a part of this team has helped me develop my leadership skills and how to have a presence and take pride in everything that you do. It helps me strive for success," said Shackelford.

As Dyatchuk looks back on her experience at TJC, she is amazed by all the opportunities it has presented to her.

"I love TJC," said Dyatchuk "I am going to miss TJC a lot. We have a great team, great coach and a great campus."

"One thing that is going to stick with me even when I am not playing volleyball is mental toughness," said Court.

These ladies have learned so much about each other and about themselves in the past year and a half.

"I have become more independent," said Court.

Even if these ladies are not going to be on the same team any more they will always be a family. They have overcome obstacles together and kept each other accountable through the team.

"I am going to miss playing volleyball and all the girls," said Court.

The future looks bright for sophomore volleyball players Kylie Court, Darya Dyatchuk and Chelsie Shackelford as they begin preparing to depart from TJC after one last semester.

"I have a bunch of friends that I went to school with last year here and I just want to end the year with a lot of fun and make more memories with them before I leave," said Shackelford.

Dyatchuk and Shackelford are both trying to walk on to a four-year school volleyball team next year.

Dyatchuk is hoping to attend Kentucky University while teammate Shackelford is looking at Division I schools throughout the state.

However, their fellow teammate Kylie Court has plans of her own.

"I am going to try and go to the nursing program at Sam Houston State University," said Court.

Court won't be participating in college athletics after this year at TJC. That way she can keep her mind focused on her studies while in nursing school.

"It's going to be really hard going from working out every day and being busy with volleyball to nothing and having to find stuff to do in my spare time," said Court.

Although the memories made at TJC will not be lost, roommates Court and Dyatchuk, an international student from Belarus have made many memories together.

"When I came to TJC, I did not know any English but a couple of words.

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ent as to not hurt them and start controversy, or would you go forward with your creation and say 'screw it' in order to not go against yourself.

In the end, I decided to please both parties. The story did not print however it will be placed on an online platform. Hopefully, everybody wins.

SAFETY

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misconduct involving weapons. He's still in jail awaiting trial.

Due to all of the recent college shootings, some colleges are implementing shooting drills to go along with other safety measures such as fire drills. However, according to our safety poll as well as other polls from schools around the country, students still don't feel safe no matter what measures are being taken.

There is not much in this world that we can control but there are ways to be safer. TJC has addressed the safety issue by adding more lights around campus, panic buttons, security cameras and trimming around overgrown

shrubs and trees.

As students, we have to have a certain amount of faith and trust in the college that we will be safe. There is only so much that we can do in case of an emergency. When it comes to a shooting, no one knows when or where it will happen except the shooter and that makes it hard for students to plan ahead to protect themselves and stay safe. Colleges have these emergency action plans in place and we have to trust that they will work. We have no control.

With security plans in place and the safety of college campuses in question, students are still wondering how safe are we?

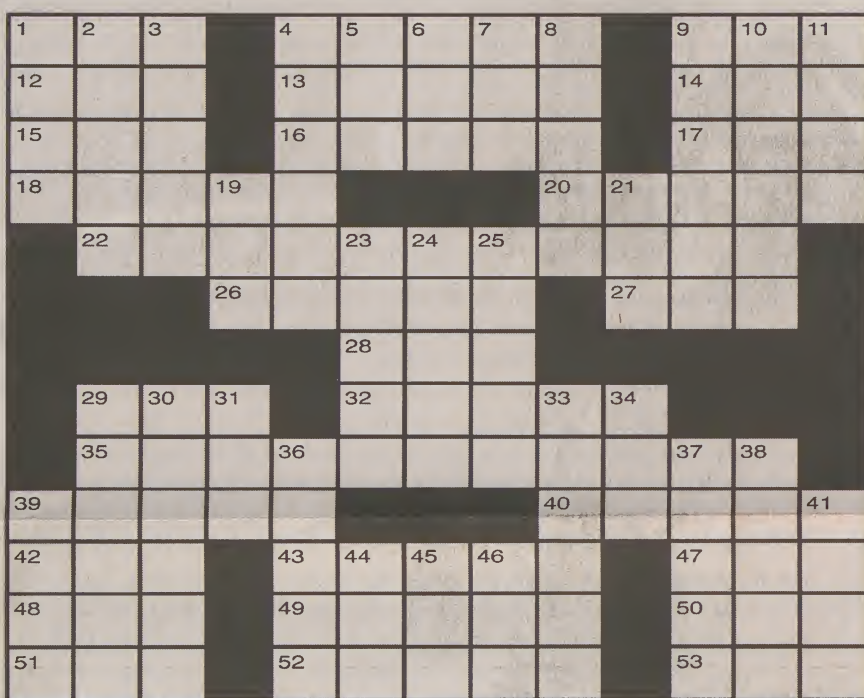
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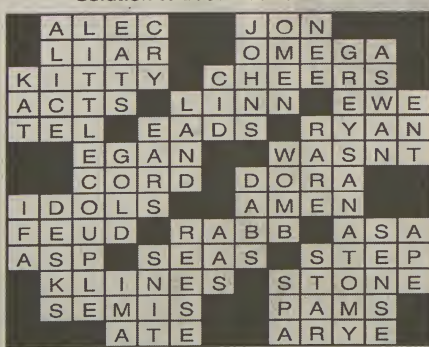
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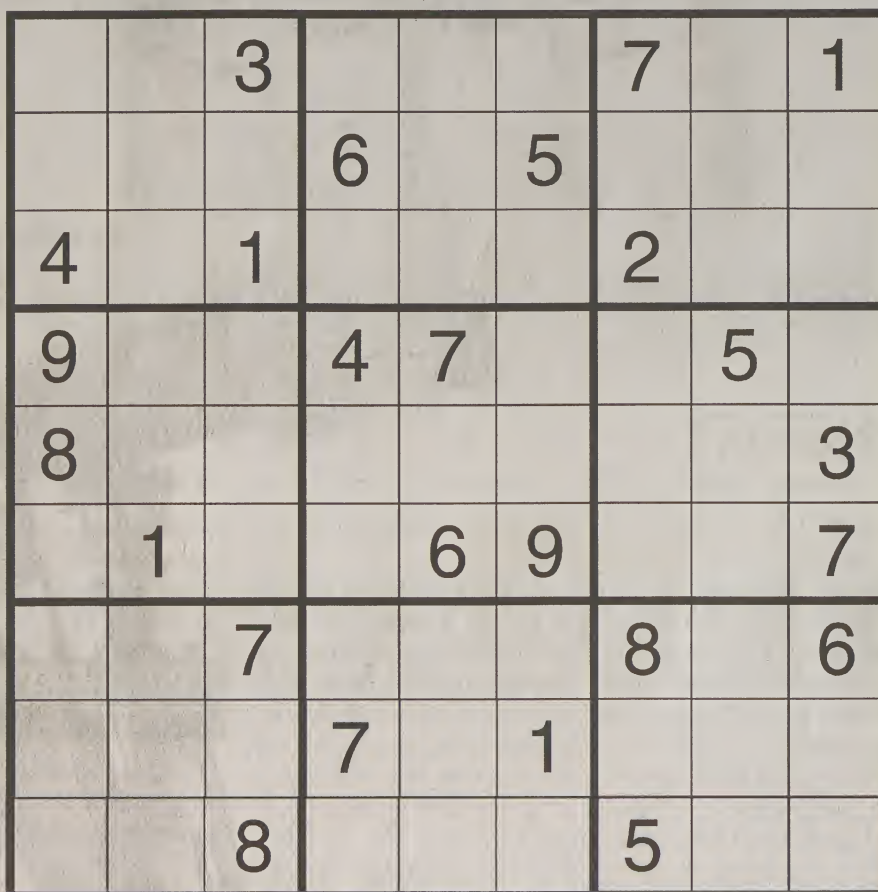
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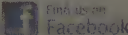
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CELEBRATING SUCCESS: Four members from the TJC Baseball team played in the Fuddrucker Junior College All-Star Weekend at Baylor University. From left to right: Josh Salmon, Matt Sheppard, Eric Weiss and Jason Jester.

ENERGY

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by adults of legal drinking age. But we can't do it alone," Freeman was quoted as saying.

Drinks such as Red Bull mixed with Vodka and Jaeger combined with the energy drink Monster can be found on drink menus all over the world, but many young drinkers prefer Four Loko because of its sweet, fruity taste that makes it easier than most alcoholic drinks to consume.

"Most drinks are strong, and with all the fruit flavor, it kind of helps you out," said Kellie, one TJC student who did not want her last name published because she is underage.

Factoring a candy-like flavor in a can available in over nine different fruity flavors and with a price ranging anywhere between \$2 to \$3 dollars, many concerned adults believe that Four Loko reps are specifically targeting the younger demographic without fully emphasizing the precautions one should

take before consuming such a drink.

"The reason these drinks are so popular is because the makers market them specifically to young groups. They make them appear cool and fun, which is attracting young people. Plus the fact that their friends are doing it, it just adds to the appeal," said Shreder.

"I'm attracted by the can, the taste, and how it makes me feel," said Tiara, another underage TJC student who did not want her last name mentioned. "It makes me feel so good, and it relieves stress."

Other activists hope to see a more hands-on approach to changes being made to the marketing of Four Loko beverages.

"I don't ever see a total ban on Four Loko, but I do think as people become more concerned, they will want it to be more controlled. We will probably see less marketing to younger adults, but I do not see a total

ban. However, I really do hope to see some sort of monitoring on these types of drinks," said Shreder.

600+ CALORIE FOODS

These are other foods that contain the same amount of calories in one can of Four Loko.

- Cheeseburger
- 3 cups of vanilla ice cream
- 3 slices of cheese pizza
- 1 cup of semisweet chocolate
- 12 sugar cookies
- 4 cans of soda
- 2 hot dogs

Source: www.caloriecounter-charts.com

DAVIDSON

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Davidson eventually began to stabilize, and regain consciousness. She became aware of her environment, but not of her friends. She had suffered memory loss from the accident and the only people who she could recognize at the time were her parents.

"My friends did come to visit me in the hospital, but eventually they stopped showing their faces, because unfortunately, I did sustain a TBI and according to doctors, I couldn't remember who they were or how I knew them," she said.

Despite Davidson's mental and physical challenges, she was encouraged by doctors that she could eventually go on living life normally. Nevertheless, there are some things that might never be possible for her to do.

"I don't remember things very well and I don't think I ever will," she said. "I carry with me a recorder for lectures in class, and I'm able to get notes from other students as well as access to tutors and professors for extra help during office hours."

She explained how much TJC has accommodated for her condition, offering great programs, special test taking times and a solid professional student and teacher relationship.

"I am thankful for all the support I received while attending TJC. The teachers are really helpful and understanding. They have made each day more manageable and each step towards recovery less complicated," Davidson said.

Linda Reeves, a staff technician of TRiO's special needs learning program at TJC, explained after 12 years of struggling with a disability of her own called Polymyositis, that helping student's such as Davidson is her top priority. Polymyositis affects muscles in the body enabling an individual to stand only a short time and in most cases not allowing them to stand at all without assistance.

Reeves helps all students, but primarily those with physical or mental challenges.

"It's hard when you see students who have difficulty with everyday learning. There was a student when I first joined the staff, who would come to study in the Learning Loft with Cerebral Palsy and to watch her struggle with the things she had to go through ... my heart just went out to her," she said.

Reeves explained there is a common bond at TJC and in TRiO's special learning program. "Regardless whether someone is a first generation college student, or low income, whether they have a disability, or whatever the situation, they all draw support from each other and from our staff," she said.

Testing Center Manager, Sue Willis, spoke about students who face learning problems and how they can adapt to a college level workflow, through effective one-on-one testing or accommodations.

"I can't think of one incident in my time at TJC that we haven't been able to address a student's particular problem, whether they needed a colored overlay if they were dyslexic, or an interpreter if they were hearing impaired," she said. "We are committed to meeting their need whatever that may be."

Special programs like TRiO and the testing center provide so much to students with disabilities. They are thankful for the helping hand offered at no expense to them, except for their participation and determination to making a positive change.

"It all depends on how hard the students is willing to work and that determines how much they will progress," Willis said.

"I've worked really hard to reach my goals despite many challenges, but I'm focused on making the best of it, and I'm glad to have had the support of TJC," Davidson said. "We are blessed to be here everyday, to wake up in the morning, or to attend class. No one here is promised tomorrow, so we must give life our all regardless of what we face today."

SCHEDULE

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"Schedules are done so early in the semester prior because we approve those schedules so early. There are so many changes that take place before classes begin that typically, once we approve that schedule, it's obsolete," Liner said. "There's already something in there that is not correct whether it be an instructor change, a classroom change and even, sometimes, an instructional method change where a class goes from a hybrid to a completely online class and an online class goes to a hybrid class. Because of the constant changes, it's become obsolete to do a publication of classes and times."

Students will now have to go online to see the classes available each semester. "Students will be able to see the schedule in two different ways," Liner said. "We will have the interactive online schedule that's available to the general public that's online. Also students can search for classes in Apache Access when they are doing their add/drop."

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